



GILMAN POND

Lexington Twp. and New Portland, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. New Portland, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brown trout
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish (chub)

Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 200 acres

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

9 feet - 69°F

Gilman Pond is located east of Gilman Pond Mountain. Its main inlet, Sandy Stream, enters the north end of the pond. Two other inlets are Alder Brook entering from the north and Clark Brook entering from the south. Its outlet, Gilman Stream, flows south into the Carrabassett River. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Gilman Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critical levels during the warm summer months. Salmonid spawning and nursery habitat is present in the inlets to the pond, but fish utilizing it usually stay in the streams year-round. Growth is poor in the pond as it is better suited for warmwater fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Gilman Pond is accessible via a camp road up the west shore reached from Route 16 west of North New Portland. The pond is open under general law in both the summer and winter seasons.

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